The President appointed the following individuals to Senior Executive Service positions:

Department of Agriculture

Kenneth Ackerman, Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.

Neal Flieger, Deputy Administrator, IGA and Disaster Assistance, Food and Nutrition Service.

Department of Commerce

Sally C. Ericsson, Associate Deputy Under Secretary, Economic and Statistics Administration.

Susan Fruchter, Counselor to the Under Secretary, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

C. Howie Hodges II, Assistant Director for Program Development, Minority Business Development Agency.

Department of Education

Naomi Katherine Karp, Special Adviser to the Assistant Secretary, Office of Education Research and Improvement.

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Kevin Marchman, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Distressed and Troubled Housing, Office of Public and Indian Housing.

Department of the Interior

E. Thomas Tuchmann, Special Assistant to the Secretary.

Department of Justice

Paul Bender, Principal Deputy Solicitor General.

Kevin V. Di Gregory, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division.

John M. Horgan, Special Assistant to the Attorney General.

H. Jefferson Powell, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel.

Laurie Overby Robinson, Associate Deputy Attorney General.

Department of State

Johannes Albert Binnendijk, Principal Deputy Director, Policy Planning Staff.

Department of Transportation

Gloria Jeff, Associate Administrator for Policy, Federal Highway Administration.

George Reagle, Associate Administrator, Motor Carrier.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

NOTE: No nominations were submitted to the Senate during the period covered by this issue.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released December 4

Fact sheet on the urban revitalization demonstration program

Background on the California economic roundtable

Released December 6

Statement by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers on the Presidential elections in Venezuela

Released December 7

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers

Statement by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers on the death of President Felix Houphouet-Boigny of the Cote d' Ivoire

Announcement of a press briefing by Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen and Assistant to the President for Economic Policy Robert Rubin on reform of the Community Reinvestment Act

Released December 8

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers

Transcript of a press briefing by Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen, Assistant to the President for Economic Policy Robert Rubin, and Comptroller of the Currency Eugene Ludwig on reform of the Community Reinvestment Act

List of children attending the President's commemoration of the first night of Hanukkah

Released December 9

Transcript of a press briefing by Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen and Office of Management and Budget Director Leon Panetta on health care financing

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers

List of mayors and police chiefs meeting with the President and the Attorney General for a discussion on crime

Statement by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers announcing the President's planned meeting with President Hafiz al-Asad of Syria in Geneva in mid-January 1994

Released December 10

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers

Transcript of a press briefing by U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor on the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade

Statement by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers on the Human Rights Day, Bill of Rights Day, and Human Rights Week, 1993, proclamation signing ceremony

Acts Approved by the President

Approved December 8

H.R. 3450 / Public Law 103–182 North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act